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## **Books for Second Graders**

All of these titles can be found in the (JE) Easy Reader section.

Adler, David	Bones And The Big Yellow Mystery (and series) Young Detective ffrey Bones gathers clues to find lost items.
Brown, Marc	<b>Arthur In New York</b> (and series. Step 3 book) Arthur and his relationships with his sister, family and friends.
Bunting, Eve	Frog and Friends (series) Frog and his friends help rescue other animals.
Byars, Betsy	<i>Golly Sisters</i> (series) May-May and Rose, the singing, dancing Golly sisters, take their traveling road show to more audiences.
Cazet, Denys	<i>Minnie &amp; Moo</i> (series) Two cow friends, Minnie and Moo, are heros as they solve problems for the other farm animals.
Chaconas, Dori	Cork and Fuzz (series) A possum and a muskrat become friends despite their many differences.
Hoff, Syd	<b>Danny And The Dinosaur</b> A boy is surprised and pleased when one of the dinosaurs from the museum agrees to play with him.
Houran, Lori	<i>Flat Stanley</i> (series) Stanley's adventures discovering the advantages and disadvantages of being flat
Krensky, Stephen	<b>Lionel</b> (series) A boy Lionel, at home with his family and big sister, Louise and at school with his friends.
Manushkin, Fran	<i>Katie Woo</i> (series) Katie Woo is a 6 year old, 1st grader who is Chinese-American and wears glasses. She has friends, is cool and hip and is a normal kid.
Marshall, Edward	<b>Fox All Week</b> (and series) Every day of the week Fox has a new adventure and, as usual, creates chaos when his good intentions go wrong.
Marshall, James	<b>George and Martha</b> (series Level 2) The friendship between hippos George and Martha is explored.
McMullan, Kate	<b>Pearl and Wagner</b> (series) Pearl and Wagner, a rabbit and a mouse who are best friends, go to school and birthday parties.
Minarik, Else	Little Bear (series) Warm and playful stories written in 1957, Mother Bear is there whenever Little Bear needs her. Little Bear's adventures include taking a trip to the moon and having a birthday party.
Parish, Peggy	<b>Amelia Bedelia</b> (series) Wacky misadventures as that hapless maid Amelia Bedelia interprets her instructions very literally.
Platt, Kin	Big Max (series) Big Max, the world's greatest detective, helps a king find his missing elephant.
Pokemon Whitehall	<b>Save the Shieldon</b> and <b>The Runaway Pokemon</b> (series) Ash is on a mission to become the world's greatest Pokémon Trainer. Ash and friends compete against the Team Rocket bullies.
Rylant, Cynthia	Henry and Mudge (series) Adventures of seven-year-old Henry and his companion, his big dog Mudge. Mudge is a real dog who doesn't talk but simply follows Henry everywhere.

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Rylant, Cynthia *Mr. Putter and Tabby* (series) Grandfatherly Mr. Putter and his beloved cat Tabby.

Stadler, John Adventures of Snail at School (series) Snail goes on three errands for his teacher and has

amazing adventures.

Van Leeuwen, Jean Oliver Pig (series) and Amanda Pig (series) Stories about Oliver Pig and his younger sister

Amanda Pig.

Wiseman, Bernard *Morris Goes To School* (series) Morris the moose has an exciting day in school.

## **More Challenging Second Grade Books**

Adler, David Young Cam Jansen (series) Eight-year-old sleuth Cam Jansen uses her photographic memory to

find missing obcts and solve the mysteries.

Averill, Esther **The Fire Cat** A young cat goes to work in the fire department and becomes a famous fire cat.

Crowley, Joy Agapanthus Hum (series) Nicknamed "Hum" because she is so full of energy, accidents often

happen and her glasses are constantly in need of repair.

Danziger, Paula Amber Brown (series) Humorous stories of second grader Amber Brown as she copes with her

own shortcomings and tackles new experiences.

DiCamillo, Kate *Mercy Watson to the Rescue* (series) Mercy the pig loves buttered toast and riding in Mr.

Watson's Cadillac and confounding Animal Control Officer Francine Poulet.

Gantos, Jack Rotten Ralph (series) Sarah's cat Rotten Ralph is badly behaved but learns lessons.

Hoban, Lillian Arthur (series) Arthur is a determined chimpanzee gets himself in to predicaments.

Hoban, Russell A Bargain for Frances (and series) Frances a badger, learns life lessons from family and friends.

Howe, James *Pinky and Rex* (series) A boy and girl who are best friends. The boy's name is Pinky because he

likes the color pink, and the girl's name is Rex because that's her favorite dinosaur.

Lobel, Armold Frog and Toad (series) Classic charming stories about Frog and Toad who are best friends who

will do anything for each other.

Meadows, Daisy Rainbow Fairies (series) Pet fairies, well fairies, Weather fairies, all inhabit Fairyland and work

together in solving problems and keeping friendships.

Mills, Claudia Gus and Grandpa (series) Second-grader Gus and his caring Grandfather both learn as they

make mistakes together.

Rylant, Cynthia Annie and Snowball (series) Annie and her pet bunny, Snowball, love living next door to Annie's

favorite cousin, Henry and his dog, Mudge (of Henry and Mudge books).

Sharmat, Marjorie Nate the Great (series) Nate and his dog Sludge find the answers to his friends' mysteries.

Spider Hill The Amazing Spider-Man: Spider-Man versus ... (series) Spider-Man's strength is tested as he

faces off against villians.

Victory A Running Back Can't Always Rush (and series: Victory School Superstars) In this Sports

Illustrated series of books, children learn lessons while learning a sport.

Yolen, Jane Commander Toad (series) Commander Toad and his crew travel to new worlds in their

spaceship "Star Warts".

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